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RECOMMENDATIONS OF BACHHAWAT AND MANISANA WAGE BOARDS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the State Governments which have implemented the recommendations of the Bachhawat and Manisana Wage Boards for journalists/non-journalists attached to newspaper industry and the name of the States which have not yet implemented the said recommendations;

(b) the date of the constitution of monitoring Committee at central levels alongwith the details of the achievements made thereunder, so far; and

(c) the dates on which the Union Government requested the State Governments for setting up of special cells, Committees to monitor the progress of implementation, activating State labour enforcement mechanism and sending quarterly report of progress to it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): A Statement showing the implementation of the recommendations of the Manisana Wage Boards, State-wise, is annexed. After notification of the recommendation of the Manisana Wage Boards, the implementation of the recommendations of the earlier Wage Boards, namely the Bachhawat Wage Boards, is not required.

(b): A Central Level Monitoring Committee was constituted on 11th January, 2002. The Committee has since held five meetings in New Delhi and have undertaken visits to the States of Assam, Orissa, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Kerala to monitor the implementation of the Manisana Wage Boards recommendations.

(c): All States/Union Territories were requested on 16th February, 2001 for creation of Special Cells and constitution of Tripartite Monitoring Committees to oversee the progress of implementation of recommendations of Manisana Wage Boards as well as gearing up the State Labour Enforcement Machinery to ensure speedy and prompt implementation of recommendations of Manisana Wage Boards and furnishing of Quarterly progress reports.